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2/QX [] VHN/R05-64 ST162,228, SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LATERN, REPORT
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SILC - DAILY [] DRV DIGEST, DESOTO P TROLS 02 AUGUST 1&/.
THIS REPORT INCLUDES A SYNOPSCINZ DRV REACTIONS TO ND
REFLECTIONS OF DESOTO PATROLS AND A SUMMARY OF []
DRV NAVAL/SHIPPING IN AREA ACTIVITY. IN VIEW ESTTBLSHMENT
SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, THIS REPORT IS ISSUED TO AN
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APPLICABLE TO THE SERIES.

I. HIGHLIGHT:

1. ON 02 AUGUST DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS LAUNCHED A TORPEDO
ATTACK ON THE DESOTO VESSEL AT APPROXIMATELY 0200:55:38, 583

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OF DAMAGE TO THE DESOTO. AT 021503Z HON NGU (18847-48N
105 45508E) REPORTED TO DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERY HAIPHONG THAT
ONE VESSEL OF (FLOTILLA) 135 HAD RETURNED TO HON ME (19-21N
105-56E). SUBSEQUENT INTERCEPT FROM THE T-142 TO AN UNIDENTIFIED
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AUTHORITY STATES THAT THE T-142, " T 1525G SAW 135 ATTACK ENEMY."
IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE "135" REFERS TO THE
" FLOTILLA 135" VESSELS (POSSIBLY THREE MTBS) OR TO THE VESSEL T 135
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II. DRV NAVY, FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

1. DURING THE PERIOD 012301Z - 022300Z DRV NAVAL
COMMUNICATIONS WERE NORMAL WITH A MINIMUM OF TEN VESSELS
REFLECTED, INCLUDING: SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146, T-165;
PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS T-255, T-339, T-377; UNIDENTIFIED T-135,
T-145 (POSSIBLE MTBS); AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED.

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B. MAINLINE NETS:

1. DRV NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH
ONE MOBILE, T-339, AND THREE UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE
COMM AND NET AND WITH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS,
PORT WOLLUT AND BEN THUY ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING
COMMAND ECHELON NETS NORMAL.

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3. NAVAL TRACKING:

1. HAIPHONG, PORT WALLUT AND BEN THUY TRACKING

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CONTROLS WERE ACTIVE WITH VINH SON, HON NGU, HON MATT AND
EIGHT UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS. EIGHTY MESSAGES WERE OBSERVED
OF WHICH THE MAJORITY REFLECTED A CONTINUOUS TRACK OF THE
DESOTO. MY DUK (19-52N 105-57E) TRACKING SITE, NOT ISLOATED

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ON THE TRACKING NET, CONTRIBSEED SEVENTY-ONE TRACKING REPORTS
VIA THE NAVAL TACTICAL NET CONCERNING THE PATROL (SEE
2/Q/HN/R30-64).

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IV. DRV SHIPPING/FISHING

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A. COASTAL SHIPPING:

1. DRV COASTAL SHIPPING COMMUNICATIONS APPEARED NORMAL

WITH FOUR VESSELS NOTED ACTIVE.

B. FISHING FLEET:

1. DRV FISHING FLEET UNOBSERVED.

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